

FORM PTO-1390		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 2235-157
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. Application No. (if known) 10/582,408
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/014089	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 December 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION ORBITAL WELDING DEVICE FOR PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eginhard Werner VIETZ et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment (<i>w/substitute specifications</i>). 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> RO/101 <input type="checkbox"/> RO/105 <input type="checkbox"/> IB/301 <input type="checkbox"/> IB/304 <input type="checkbox"/> ISA/210 <input type="checkbox"/> IB 301 <input type="checkbox"/> IB 304 <input type="checkbox"/> IB 308 <input type="checkbox"/> Published Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: PCT/IB/338; PCT/IB/373, ISA237 </div>			
21. The following fees are submitted:		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee \$300.00			
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 All other situations \$200.00			
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TOTAL OF 21, 22 AND 23 =			
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	18- 20 =		X \$50.00
Independent Claims	1- 3 =		X \$200.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2		\$	
SUBTOTAL =		\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+	\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		+	\$
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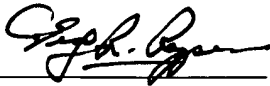
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